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To: [Parke Rublee](#)
Cc: [Mueller, Brian](#)
Subject: RE: Sampling at NPL site
Date: Thursday, March 28, 2013 10:53:49 PM

Mr. Rublee, I have forwarded your message to Brian Mueller the project manager for the Falcon Superfund Site.

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Assigned Sites in Texas: (<http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6sf/6sf-tx.htm>)
Brine Service Company Superfund Site (Corpus Christi, Texas)
Donna Reservoir and Canal Superfund Site (Donna, Texas)
Many Diversified Interests, Inc. Superfund Site (Houston, Texas)
Palmer Barge Line Superfund Site (Port Arthur, Texas)
State Marine of Port Arthur Superfund Site (Port Arthur, Texas)

Assigned Site in Oklahoma: (<http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6sf/6sf-ok.htm>)
Tar Creek Superfund Site (North Eastern Oklahoma), Catholic 40 (Distal Group 8)

From: Parke Rublee [mailto:parublee@uncg.edu]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 7:56 PM
To: Casanova, Rafael
Subject: Sampling at NPL site

Dear Mr. Mueller,

I am involved in a research project developing a novel way to measure environmental parameters based on the use of microbial bioindicators. Our first effort is directed toward measuring mercury in polluted sites, and we are working on a proposal submission to fund this work. In order to make progress we would like to acquire several samples, taken at a single time, from a number of NPL sites, including some which have been remediated or were not contaminated with mercury. You are listed as the site manager for the Falcon Refinery site (EPA ID TXD086278058), which we would like to include in our study. Would you be able to help us with this endeavor – or direct me to an individual who I might contact for such help at this site? In return for acquiring the samples we need, we would of course provide the results of our analyses from samples collected at the site.

I'll be happy to speak further about this by phone or communicate by e-mail.

Sincerely,



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